

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~1~~ 35 wherein the at least one hook assembly comprises three hook assemblies and the at least one socket comprises three sockets.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~1~~ 35 wherein the at least one hook assembly comprises a pair of hooks.
5. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~1~~ 35 wherein the resilient seal assembly comprises a trim frame adapted for mounting over the support base when the mirror is mounted to the vehicle.
6. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~1~~ 35 wherein the resilient seal assembly comprises an integrated portion of the mounting panel.
7. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~1~~ 35 and further comprising a support base cover assembly for covering the support base when the mirror is mounted to the vehicle.
8. (Original) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim 7 wherein the support base cover assembly comprises a base sleeve and a support base panel removable from the base sleeve.

9. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~4~~ 35 wherein the mounting panel is translated along the mounting surface ~~side panel~~ toward the front portion of the motor vehicle.

10. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~4~~ 35 wherein the mirror case further comprises a pivot point at an outboard end thereof for adjusting the horizontal and vertical tilt of the mirror case.

11. (Original) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim 10 and further comprising a power pack mounted to an inboard end of the mirror case for adjusting the horizontal and vertical tilt of the mirror case about the pivot point.

12. (Currently Amended) The side-mounted rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~4~~ 35 and further comprising an access opening in the mirror housing for gaining access to the interior of the mirror housing and a flexible, removable door for covering the access opening.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~13~~ 36 and further comprising at least one fastener fixedly mounting the mirror mounting panel to the vehicle mounting surface ~~side panel~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14 wherein the at least one fastener comprises at least one threaded fastener extending through aligned apertures in the mirror mounting panel and the vehicle mounting surface ~~side panel~~.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~13~~ 36 and further comprising at least one seal mounted to at least one peripheral edge of the mirror mounting panel.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein the at least one seal is integrally formed with the mirror mounting panel.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the at least one seal comprises a flip seal.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16 wherein the at least one seal forms an effective barrier against wind and water ingress when the mirror mounting panel is mounted to the vehicle ~~mounting surface side panel~~ when the hook is received within the socket.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~20~~ 36 and further comprising a boss in spaced relationship to the hook.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21 and further comprising a locator pad in spaced relationship to the socket, wherein the locator pad is in register with the boss when the mirror mounting panel is mounted to the ~~mounting surface side panel~~ to create tension therebetween to further secure the mounting between these components.

23-34. (Cancelled)

35. (New) A side-mounted rearview mirror assembly comprising a mirror housing enclosing a mirror case supporting a reflective element, and a support base having a mounting panel for mounting the mirror assembly to a mounting surface of a vehicle, the mirror assembly comprising;

at least one hook assembly extending from the mounting panel configured to engage at least one socket mounting the mirror assembly to a vehicle by translating said mounting panel relative to said at least one socket;

a resilient seal assembly extending along at least a portion of the perimeter of the support base for engaging the vehicle; and

at least one boss extending from the mounting panel and at least one locator pad extending from the mounting surface, the at least one boss being adapted for movement away from the mounting surface when the at least one boss is translated along the at least one locator

pad as the mounting panel is translated along the mounting surface to mount the mirror to the vehicle.

36. (New) A vehicular mirror mounting system for mounting a vehicular mirror to a mounting surface of a vehicle comprising:

a mirror mounting panel adapted to receive a mirror head with a reflective element mounted therein, the mirror mounting panel having one of a hook and a socket directed in a forward direction with respect to a direction of travel of the vehicle, the socket comprising a locator pad positioned adjacent thereto; and

a vehicle mounting surface having the other of a hook and a socket directed in a rearward direction with respect to a direction of travel of the vehicle;

wherein the hook is adapted to be slidably received within the socket when the hook and socket are operably aligned with one another and the mirror mounting panel is moved forwardly with respect to the vehicle mounting surface so that the hook is received within the socket.